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The Director of Central Intelligence

Washington, D.C. 20505

27 December 1977

The Honorable Daniel K. Inouye, Chairman
Select Committee on Intelligence
United States Senate
Washington, D.C. 20510

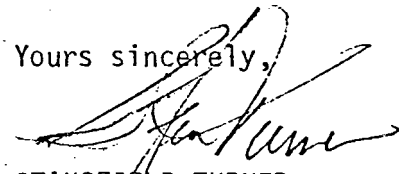
Dear Mr. Chairman:

In your Committee's report on the FY 1978 National Foreign Intelligence Program (NFIP) budget, a request was made for a series of studies to be conducted by the Community.

I am forwarding the requested report dealing with steps to be taken to improve the quality of analytic work. While this report addresses all of the points of interest outlined in the Committee's request, specific dollar figures relating to the FY 1979 NFIP budget have been omitted, pending White House approval of the budget.

On the basis of discussions with the NSC Policy Review Committee, I have directed my staff to prepare a comprehensive five-year program, as an element of the CY-1978 program development cycle, to further strengthen the quality of analytical products.

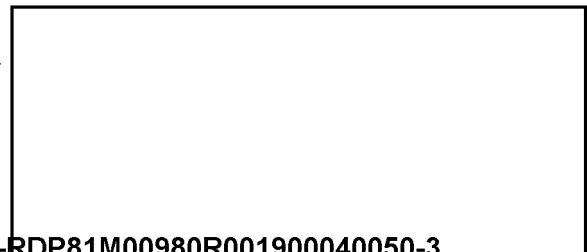
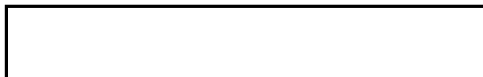
Yours sincerely,



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Quality of Analysis Report to the SSCI, Supplement

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- On 27 December 1977, the DCI sent to the SSCI a report on the quality of intelligence analysis. As noted in the DCI's letter of transmittal, dollar figures relating to the FY 1979 NFIP budget were omitted because the budget had not yet been approved and sent to the Congress. (see attached)
- Also attached are copies of the newly assembled dollar figures omitted from the report. These figures have been checked with NFIP Program Managers and carefully assembled by the Resource Management Staff.
- We promised earlier to provide these figures to the SSCI staffers (Childs and Pickett) as an integral supplement to the report as necessary to understand the narrative portion of the report itself. We are currently involved in informal discussions with SSCI staffers concerning the hearings that are scheduled to address the quality of analysis and have furnished copies of the attached to Childs.
- To maintain a complete record of transmittal, we request your office to kindly provide a copy of the attached to the SSCI staff by official channels.